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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LEGAL OPINION

REFS.: A) SINAI 2284, B) STATE 289430

1. WE RECOMMEND AGAINST THIS MEETING SINCE WE DO NOT, AS YET, HAVE ALL THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT AND CANNOT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A MEETING WOULD DRAW US INTO THE MATTER MORE DEEPLY. OUR PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THAT THE INCIDENT REMAIN A MATTER BETWEEN ESY AND ITS EMPLOYEE. SINCE THE INCIDENT, ESY CORPORATE COUNSEL HAS ISSUED GUIDELINES TO BE APPLIED IN THE FUTURE, WHICH IN OUR OPINION MAY NOT SUPPORT THE ESY ACTION TAKEN IN MR. DOBYNS' CASE.

2. IF, HOWEVER, YOU FEEL THIS MEETING IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE CONGRESSIONAL QUERY, WE WILL LEAVE THE DECISION TO YOUR DISCRETION.
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